

**MENTAL AILMENTS**  
More than 250,000 Americans of all ages are admitted to mental hospitals during each calendar year.

### Accordion, Barbershop Music Set

A program of barbershop quartet and accordion music will be presented for picnickers at Torrance Park this Sunday at 1 p.m., while the Barber Shoppers, SPEBSQSA, of the Centinela Valley chapter will harmonize on a group of numbers, starting at 2:30.

Soloists from the accordion studio will be Richard Johnson, Margaret James, Chuck Thibadeau, Ronnie Cude, Almeda Staschere, Mike McCamish, Zenna Bauhs, and Dwan Hodges. Members of the intermediate band will be Dwan Hodges, Paul Onriquez, Karen Richard, Richard Johnson, Judy Nickel, Christine Rodriguez, Ronnie Cobe, Ronnie Cude, Ernie Marin, Harvey Bottelsen, Kathleen Thomas, Zenna Bauhs, and Mike McCamish.

Junior band members include Billy Jordan, Trudy Edwards, Louis Evans, Larry Ford, Billy Stevens, Chuck Thibadeau, Jeff Brooks, John Nelson, Don Bjornlie, Joyce Kurtze, Jean Kozenko, and Pat Green.

### ROUND THE RIVIERA

## Little League Mothers Organize Own Softball Team This Evening

By MARY WEBB  
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Mothers of major leaguers in the Pacific Coast Little League with a yen for softball and an arm for pitching or batting should come out to Riviera school tonight at 6:30 p.m. The Little League mothers are forming up a softball team that should provide lots of fun for both players and spectators in the summer months to come. Mothers of players in the Stars, Angels, Padres or Seals should turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields, of 309 Via El Chico, journeyed last Saturday, to the Lazy J Ranch, in Canoga Park, at the far end of the San Fernando Valley. May seem like an odd place for journeying, but remember, they were there to collect their two children, Susan, 8, and Harvey, 9, who had just completed a three-week stay at the Lazy J.

The children reported high doings, Susan was in complete charge of one baby lamb, while Harvey tended and cared for the three weeks. Harvey had charge of a rooster, which he tended and cared for. And they both did very well, being presented with ribbons to signify their expert handling and husbandry. Other highlights of the three weeks, which bubbled from the two as they drove home with their parents, included riding, swimming, archery and other 4-H projects of farming.

Mystery writer Jack Webb—Jack A. Webb, that is—has just published another little item. With his wife, Nell, collaborating throughout, Jack has a new first edition, named Julie Elizabeth. The new daughter was born June 16 at Santa Monica hospital in Santa Monica, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs. at birth. She joins Christopher, 27 months, at the Webb home at 437 Calle Mayor.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crouse of Santa Ana, while paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Webb of Long Beach.

Mrs. Melvin French, of 340 Via Pasqual, leader of Girl Scout Troop 82, reports this

week that her troop has returned from a week's camping vacation. Their camping spot: Hollywoodland, near Griffith Park in Los Angeles, to whence they repaired on June 27, returning to civilization on July 2. The Girl Scouts slept in cabins up in Hollywoodland, enjoying swimming, hiking, horseback riding and handicraft throughout the week. Two counselors were in charge of the girls during their stay there, with their parents and Girl Scout leader calling for them at the end of their stay.

Scouts making the trip included Kathy Burke, Louan Dorfman, Jan Geisler, Diana Gillis, Sandra Ford, Sandy French, Carol Kendall, Marie Leitner, Joan Grimley, Joan Millie, Sharon Sealhorn and Maritza Walpole.

Mrs. French also announced that Mrs. James Barnard has been appointed leader of Troop 82 for the coming year, with Mrs. J. D. Smilie acting as co-leader. Mrs. Barnard was co-leader during the past year.

Families on Via Pasqual held their annual Independence Day get-together on July 4. Each year, the families along Via Pasqual gather at one of the homes to celebrate and enjoy a social hour or two.

Families making the third annual success were the Rodney Freemans, Bill Petersen, Bernard Beards, Bill MacLeods, John Smiths, Frank Dazeys, and Clifford Tunis.

Latest old-time family announcing plans to leave are Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. McLaren and family, of 743 Calle de Arboles. After several years here, they are planning to move to a new home in the Valley. Mr. McLaren is a pilot for Western Airlines, while their family consists of son, Alan, 8 and daughter, Kathy, 2. They plan to leave within the next two to three weeks.

Moving too, but not so far, are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lyons, of 228 Via Alameda, and their son, Johnny, 12. After living here for seven years, at the Via Alameda address, they are packing up and will move about four blocks or so to 111 Via Pasqual. A little larger home with a little more room is the answer.

And speaking of going away, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor, hosted a "Fare-Three-Well" party for Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Paul, at the Kendall home recently. Some 40 friends and neighbors assembled to bid them a happy farewell. The assemblage presented the Pauls with a copper and stained glass mobile, exquisitely wrought in three dimensions. The mobiles are in the form of fish and teardrops with the stained glass principally in green and amber. The Pauls declare it will hold the place of honor in their living room in their new home at Scottsdale, Ariz., where they

are moving this week. His company, AirResearch, has transferred Paul to their company in Phoenix.

Karen Koester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Koester, 115 Via la Ciruela, celebrated her eighth birthday with a luncheon party at her home on July 4. Arriving at 1 p.m., her guests stayed until 4:30 p.m., having the time of their youngish lives. They played croquet, bingo, badminton and other such games as 8-year-olds love. After the luncheon, ice cream sundaes in all flavors and individual cupcakes were served. Guests included Joyce Christenson, Gerry Sue Paul, Linda Hayes, Carol Bonnette, Susan Herriek, Penny Pollack, Anna Schwartz, Gretchen Strohmeyer and Russell Jill Webb, and sister Marlene.

The cry was "Movie Night," for the Cubs of Pack 877-C and their parents last Friday night at their monthly meeting at El Retiro Park clubhouse. After a brief business meeting and awards ceremonies, movies of travels along the Grand Canyon were shown to the assemblage.

George Stefan, Cubmaster, presided over the park meeting. Cub Scouts receiving awards included Phillip Dowling, silver arrow; Johnny Wyatt, silver arrow; Billy Voskamp, wolf badge; Kelly O'Connor, bobcat pin; David Henning, silver arrow; Jimmy Eckhart, 10-p badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows, and Alan McLaren, wolf badge, and Daniel Roberts, silver arrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Kopp and their two sons, Larry and Ronny, of 116 Via Ciruela, have returned from a week's vacation at Big Horn Camp at Lake Arrowhead, Big Horn Camp is a Scout camp and Dr. Kopp was camp physician for the week, tending all the cuts and bruises of the one lively Scout camp can have.

While at camp, the two sons caught and killed a rattlesnake, 25 inches long. They brought it home in denatured alcohol. Dr. Kopp, by the way, will open his own office at 1848 Elena Ave. about the end of July. He is a specialist in surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shaw and family, of 220 Via Linda Vista, have returned from a 10-day vacation at Yellowstone National park. It was reported this week. With daughter, Betsy, home from Stanford to make the trip with them, the Shaws and son, Philip, drove first to Jackson Hole, Wyo., staying at beautiful Jenny Lake at the foot of the Grand Teton Mountains. The Rivierans visited two or three major and several minor attractions, encountering weather to from extremely hot weather to rain. The Shaws added as an aside that Betsy, a physical therapy major, will return to the Palo Alto campus in September as a junior.

From the last executive meeting of the Homeowners came the word concerning just what children will go to what school this fall. It was reported that children living on both sides of Calle Mayor and in lower Riviera (below Calle Mayor) as well as children from the new Hollywood Riviera Estates section will attend Newton school. Those living more than one mile will receive bus transportation, it was said.

Children in the kindergarten through eighth grade from upper Riviera section will attend Riviera school.

Jews to Hear Ben J. Lax

Ben J. Lax, president of the Pacific Southwest Region of the United Synagogue of America, will speak to the Jewish Community of the South Bay, on the meanings of Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Judaism on next Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m. at 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Lax, who has lived in Los Angeles county since 1921 has had experience with Jewish communities in California and has gained a national reputation as editor and speaker. He will begin the series of programmed monthly meetings planned by the South Bay Jewish Community.

Hillside Playground Sets Watermelon Feed

A watermelon feed will be held August 22 at Hillside school playground. It will be open to all who enter tournaments or play as members of softball teams. A pot show was held last Thursday at the park with a parade passing through the residential area.

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